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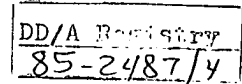
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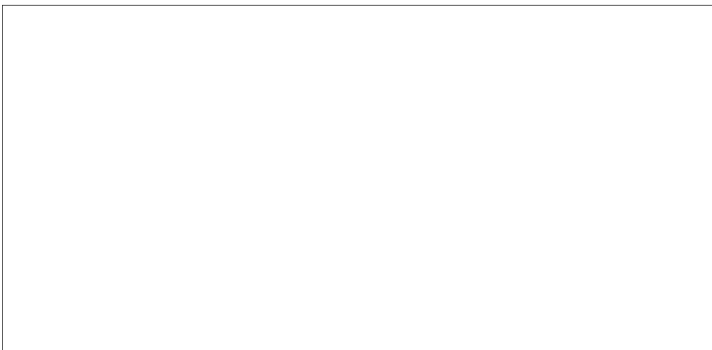
Dear Colonel Miller:

I have asked the Agency's Information and Privacy Coordinator to check on the status of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. He assures me that it is in its proper place in the processing queue and is now being worked on by the people responsible for reviewing our Office of Strategic Services records. I wish I could be more helpful in expediting the process but, as I mentioned in my letter to you of 4 May 1983, consistency in the treatment of our numerous FOIA requesters is the basis of our legal position in handling the Freedom of Information Act. Thus, we cannot process your request out of queue.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

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Director of Central Intelligence



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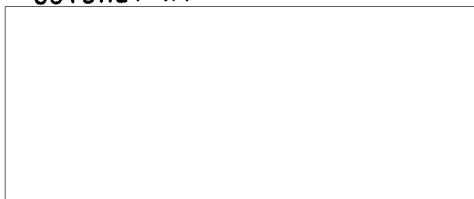
Sorry to hear that you have received no information on the Dawes story. I don't know why that should be and I am asking the people responsible here to check on the status of your request and get whatever information is available to you as quickly as they can.

Yours,

WJ Casey
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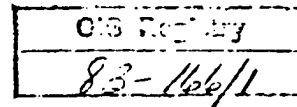
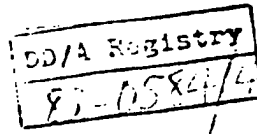
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WILLIAM J. CASEY

4 May 1983



Dear Bill,

Sorry to be so long in answering your letter. I have been away for three of the last five weeks and my mail has piled up.

STAT I really would like to please you, [redacted]
STAT [redacted] but my hands are tied in this.

Our lawyers believe it would undermine our whole legal position in handling the Freedom of Information Act if we were to start singling out people and putting them at or near the head of the line. Unless we continue to handle requests on a consistent basis our legal position will be undermined. The best suggestion I can give you is, I believe, that Anthony Cave Brown, the author of the Wild Bill Donovan book, has a great deal of material on

STAT DAWES and you can call him at [redacted] and tell him I suggested it.

With every good wish.

Yours,

William J. Casey

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Mr. William J. Miller

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Colonel William J. Miller

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